NOT FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS



FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

JAN 21 2009

MOLLY C. DWYER, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

SHU YING LI,

Petitioner,

v.

MICHAEL B. MUKASEY, Attorney General,

Respondent.

No. 06-74623

Agency No. A029-457-982

MEMORANDUM*

On Petition for Review of an Order of the Board of Immigration Appeals

Submitted January 13, 2009**

Before: O'SCANNLAIN, BYBEE, and CALLAHAN, Circuit Judges.

Shu Ying Li petitions for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals'

("BIA") order dismissing his appeal from an immigration judge's order denying

his motion to reopen exclusion proceedings conducted *in absentia*. Our

jurisdiction is governed by 8 U.S.C. § 1252. We review for abuse of discretion the

^{*} This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

The panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. See Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

denial of a motion to reopen, *Singh v. INS*, 295 F.3d 1037, 1039 (9th Cir. 2002), and we deny the petition for review in part and dismiss in part.

The agency did not abuse its discretion in denying Li's motion to reopen because Li's former counsel received proper notice of the exclusion hearing held on June 12, 1991. *See Garcia v. INS*, 222 F.3d 1208, 1209 (9th Cir. 2000) (per curium) (notice to an attorney of record constitutes notice to petitioner).

We lack jurisdiction to review Li's contention that the agency's factual findings violated due process because he failed to raise it before the BIA. *See Barron v. Ashcroft*, 358 F.3d 674, 678 (9th Cir. 2004) (this court generally lacks jurisdiction to review contentions not raised before the agency).

PETITION FOR REVIEW DENIED in part; DISMISSED in part.